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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.173(c)**

Claim 1 has been amended to remove the possibility of  $M = H$ . This is a  
narrowing reissue. Claims 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 18, 21, 24, 27 and 30 have been cancelled.  
Claim 1 has been amended and claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22,  
23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33 have remained unchanged. There are no new claims.

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